

**SUBCHAPTER 451**

**APPENDIX D**

**SCALE OF AWARD AMOUNTS BASED ON**

**INTANGIBLE BENEFITS TO THE GOVERNMENT**

<b>VALUE OF BENEFIT</b>	<b>EXTENT OF APPLICATION</b>			
	<b><i>LIMITED</i></b>  Affects functions, mission, or personnel of one facility, installation, regional area, or an organizational element of headquarters. Affects small area of science or technology.	<b><i>EXTENDED</i></b>  Affects functions, mission, or personnel of an entire regional area, command, or bureau. Affects an important area of science or technology.	<b><i>BROAD</i></b>  Affects functions, mission, or personnel of several regional areas or commands, or an entire department or agency. Affects an extensive area of science or technology.	<b><i>GENERAL</i></b>  Affects functions, mission, or personnel of more than one department or agency, or is in the public interest throughout the Nation and beyond.
<b><i>MODERATE</i></b>  Change or modification of an operating principle or procedure with limited use or impact.	<b>\$25 - \$125</b>	<b>\$126 - \$325</b>	<b>\$326 - \$650</b>	<b>\$651 - \$1,300</b>
<b><i>SUBSTANTIAL</i></b>  Substantial change or modification of procedures. An important improvement to the value of a product, activity, program, or service to the public.	<b>\$125 - 325</b>	<b>\$326 - \$650</b>	<b>\$651 - \$1,300</b>	<b>\$1,301 - \$3,150</b>
<b><i>HIGH</i></b>  Complete revision of a basic principle or procedure; a highly significant improvement to the value of a product or service.	<b>\$325- \$650</b>	<b>\$651 - \$1,300</b>	<b>\$1,301 - 3,150</b>	<b>\$3,151 - \$6,300</b>
<b><i>EXCEPTIONAL</i></b>  Initiation of a new principle or major procedure; a superior improvement to the quality of a critical product, activity, program, or service to the public.	<b>\$650 - \$1,300</b>	<b>\$1,301 - \$3,150</b>	<b>\$3,151 - \$6,300</b>	<b>\$6,301 - \$10,000</b>

